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Members of the Spring 2019 Cohort Participated in a scavenger hunt at orientation as a team building activity

# **Spring 2019 Cohort**

The ENMU CDIS program welcomed new graduate students to campus. They arrived in January to attend the three-day new student orientation. Coming from all over the United States, they were excited to start classes and begin their graduate school experience!





### Spring 2019

The annual Student Research and Creativity Conference is held at ENMU to give undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to showcase their research and creative projects. These research and creative projects are often the final product of a capstone course offered in each discipline. The student's work can be presented as a professional poster or a creative work display. In addition, students can present a scholarly paper on their research topic or a performance session. These presentations are judged by a group of inter-disciplinary faculty members, with the winners receiving certificates and cash awards. Campus and community members are invited to attend the conference.

### CDIS Award Winners

#### Posters

Sarah Keppinger Advisor: Dr. Rachel Lingnau **Jaspreet Bains** Advisor: Ms. Laura Bucknell Melissa Wilson Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Swift Whitney Cordova Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple **Jordan Stearns** Advisor: Dr. Adrienne Bratcher **Ashley Holker** Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple Kayla Lee Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Swift Toni Saldana Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple Lauren Rodriguez Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple Cassidy Stradling Advisor: Dr. Adrienne Bratcher Kelly Tanner Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple



CDIS students discussing their posters with other student and faculty judges

See page 5 for a list of the CDIS student's research topics



Dr. Copple studying one of the CDIS student's poster

### CDIS Award Winners

#### Papers

Kalin Day Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Swift Nicole Ezcurra Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple **Erin Doherty** Advisor: Dr. Rachel Lingnau **Cassidy Stradling** Advisor: Dr. Adrienne Bratcher **Kelly Tanner** Advisor: Dr. Karen Copple Lauren Ontiveros Advisor: Dr. Adrienne Bratcher Kayla Lee Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Swift Jamie Carissa Plata Advisor: Ms. Nicole Bougie **Rebecca Lodato** Advisor: Ms. Erin Sherman



CDIS student participants in the 2019 Student Creativity and Research Conference along with their faculty research supervisors

# Spring Commencement 2019



## **Congratulations CDIS Graduates!!**



#### **CDIS Research:**

- Shaneise Aragon: Testing for Right Ear Advantage Using Monaural Sound Presentation. Supervisor: Ms. Sherman
- Audrey Baeza Stallings: Watch This: Improving Articulation with Visual Phonics. Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson
- Katherine Barnett: The Effect of an /r/ Speech Buddy Tactile Tool During Drill Therapy. Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell
- Morgan Borup: How One Acronym Might Provide a New Tool for Stuttering Therapy! Will EFT Benefit an Adolescent who Stutters? Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Kerri Brewer: The Effectiveness of a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Awareness Program for Parents of Young Children. Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher
- Lisa Burns Homer: POWERpoint: Strengths in Presentation. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Jana Carn: Speech Intelligibility Rating Discrepancies Between Trained and Untrained Listeners. Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson
- Marisa Chapin: PERCEPTION: Elementary Teachers and Communication Disorders. Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher
- Jaspreet Cheema Bains: Non-word Repetition Accuracy and Exposure Time in Punjabi Speaking English Language Learners. Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Victoria Cogdill: UP IN SMOKE. Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems or Cigarette Smoking? Comparing Effects on Acoustic Voice Analysis and Voice Handicap Index in the Adult Population. Supervisor: Ms. Bougie
- Wendy Contreras: Burning Ammonium Nitrate and Trisomy 18: Are They Related? Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Whitney Cordova: Does the Use of Amplification Decrease Vocal Fatigue in One Female Primary School Teacher? Supervisor: Dr. Copple 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Seiri Corral: Increasing Teacher Knowledge and Perception of the Speech Language Pathologist: Online vs Live Training. Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher
- Madison Criswell: Effects of Haptic versus Altered-Auditory Feedback Dysfluency in Naturalistic Settings. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Kayla Cullison Lee: Facilitating Independence for Adults Who Stutter: The Effect of Maintenance Programs on Long-Term Fluency. Supervisor: Dr. Swift 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Kalin Day: Integrating Children: Experiences of Typically and Atypically Developing Learners. Supervisor: Dr. Swift 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Jamie De La Cruz Plata: Finding My Voice. Supervisor: Ms. Bougie 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Rebecca Dewbre Temple: Just say "AH" Acoustic Measurement of Perturbation Changes with Vocal Loading in Older and Younger Females. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Erin Doherty: Can You Hear Me Now? Examining the Effect of a Professional Development Presentation on Educators' Knowledge About Hearing Loss. Supervisor: Dr. Lingnau 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Sarah Dohy: Generation Z's Instant or Delayed Gratification? Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher
- Emma Duffy: "Pitch-ure" This: Effects of Vocal Pitch on Memory. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Taylor Espinosa Reilly: Targeting Phonological Awareness to Treat CAS. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Nicole Ezcurra: The Effects of Hippotherapy on a Child with a Speech Sound Disorder. Supervisor: Dr. Copple 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Jayme Gage: Feeding Intervention in Skilled Nursing Facilities: An Educational In-service. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Celina Garcia: How Does My Job Affect My Voice? A Voice Analysis of High School and College Soccer Coaches. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Elizabeth Griego: The Effects of Hydration on Memory and Recall in Older Adults. Supervisor: Dr. Weems
- Camille Hernandez-Morris: Music to My Integration. Supervisor: Dr. Lingnau
- Jasmin Hernandez Salcido: Work it out! The Immediate Effects of Moderate Exercise on Working Memory. Supervisor: Ms. Bougie
- Shannon Kattuvelil: The Effects of Video Modeling Versus Picture Models on Teaching Perspective Taking Skills to a Child With ASD. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Sarah Keppinger: Intelligibility of Adults with Severe/Profound Hearing Loss with Cochlear Implants and Hearing Aids: A Comparison. Supervisor: Dr. Lingnau 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Kylee Kinnamon: A Comparison of Occupational Satisfaction Amongst Speech-Language Pathologists Employed in Medical, School and Early Intervention Settings. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Maria Lardizabal: Do You Mind? Exploring the Effect of Mindfulness Exercises on Tantrums and Other Challenging Behaviors in a Child with Autism. Supervisor: Dr. Weems
- Joy LePage: Person-First Language vs. Identity-First Language: An Opinion-Based Survey. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Rebecca Lodato: Pacing Boards: Evidence Based Practice for Visual and Motor Support to Increase Utterance Length. Supervisor: Ms. Sherman 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Dianne Manalo: Bombard the Brain. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Stacy Martin: Parents of Picky Eaters: What's Eating You? Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Gabrielle Martinez Jordan: The Interrelationship Between Swallowing and Vocal Hygiene on Individuals Diagnosed with Scleroderma. Supervisor: Ms. Bougie
- Mallory Massey: Help Me Remember! Music and Memory: Adults Sixty-Five Years and Over with Alzheimer's Disease. Supervisor: Ms. Sherman

- Amanda Medrano: Intelligibility of Adults with Severe/Profound Hearing Loss with Cochlear Implants and Hearing Aids: A Comparison. Supervisor: Dr. Lingnau
- Jennifer Nielsen: Speech Intelligibility of International Civil Aviation Organization Spelling Alphabet Versus Standard American English During Radio-Transmission. Supervisor: Ms. Bougie
- Genevieve Norris: Educating Preschool Staff: A PrAACtical Look at Complex Communication Needs in the Classroom. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Lauren Ontiveros: The Effects of Melodic Intonation Therapy on Adults with Dementia to Increase the Use of Activities of Daily Living. Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Hannah Park: Technology in the Speech Room: Perceptions of Usefulness Across Therapy Settings. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Sydney Parker: Technology Versus Paper: The Study of Reading Comprehension in Fifth Grade Students. Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher
- Tori Patterson: Apples or Bananas: A Contrast of Therapies for the Remediation of Severely Unintelligible Speech. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Amanda Ramirez: Up, Up, and Away with Language: Measuring the Effect on Language through Literacy with Speech Bubbles. Supervisor: Ms. Sherman
- Toni Saldana: The Effects of Vocal Warm-Ups on Vocal Range in Adult Choir Singers. Supervisor: Dr. Copple 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Jennifer Schlitt: Contrasting a Speech Generating Device and Picture Communication on a Young Person's Vocabulary Acquisition. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Shelbi Sexton: Focused Auditory Stimulation: The Impact on Discrimination and Production of Single Word Targets. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Cassandra Sierra: Can You Picture it? A Study of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices with and without a Motor Planning Component. Supervisor: Dr. Weems
- Sarah Slaton: Never Enough Time in the Day! Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Jordan Stearns: How One Acronym Might Provide a New Tool for Stuttering Therapy! Will EFT Benefit an Adolescent who Stutters? Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Cassidy Stradling: Effects of Adding Scent Components to Increase the Intake of Thickened Liquids. Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher
- Paige Thompson: Slowing the Age-Related Cognitive Decline in the Retirement Population using Leisure Activities: Crossword and Word Search Puzzles. Supervisor: Dr. Copple
- Kelly Thompson Tanner: *Emojis: Just Another Distraction, or a New Teaching Tool? A Pilot Study.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple 2019 Research Conference Presentation Winner.
- Lauren Thyrion Rodriguez: Preschool Story Comprehension and Recall in Spoken Story Telling and Tactile Story Telling. Supervisor: Dr. Copple 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Ashley Wall Holker: The Relationship Between Emotional Intelligence and Academic Performance in a Child Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Supervisor: Dr. Copple 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Melissa Dani Wilson: Stress Factors and Levels of Stress in Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Students versus Practicing Speech-Language Pathologists. Supervisor: Dr. Swift 2019 Research Conference Poster Winner.
- Adrienne Wolfersberger: Telepractice Therapy: Efficacy with an Adult who Stutters. Supervisor: Dr. Swift
- Randi Wood: Does Color Affect Memory for Sight Words in Beginning Readers? Supervisor: Dr. Copple

